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### **GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS SATTERFIELD AND APPOINTS HODGES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **John Satterfield** of Pelham and appointed **Kathy Hodges** of Chatham County to the North Carolina Domestic Violence Commission.

Satterfield is the clerk of superior court for Caswell County. He is a member of the Caswell County Human Relations Commission, the Casville Volunteer Fire Department and the Old North State Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Satterfield received his Bachelor's degree in political science from East Carolina University.

Hodges is co-executive director of Family Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Pittsboro and Siler City. She is a member of the N.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Hodges received the N.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence Legislative Award in 2002. She received her Bachelor's degree in psychology from UNC at Chapel Hill and her Master's degree in social work from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

The commission assesses statewide needs related to domestic violence and assures that necessary services, policies and programs are provided to those in need. The council also coordinates and collaborates with the N.C. Council for Women in strengthening existing domestic violence programs and establishing new domestic violence programs. The board has 39 members, each serving a two-year term. The governor appoints 9 members. The senate president pro tempore and the speaker of the house each appoint 9 members. The governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of the Department of Administration, secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, secretary of the Department of Correction, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, superintendent of Public Instruction, director of the Office of State Personnel, executive director of the N.C. Council for Women, director of the Institute of the Government, and Chairman of the Governor's Crime Commission or their designee also serve on the commission.

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